

Vandals Go on Street Sign Rampage

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He said it was unusual no one reported the incidents.

A lot of the signs were reported missing Friday night, particularly in the north section of town. Among the missing or damages signs are: Simmons Drive, Templewood Drive, Lincoln St. West St., Old Barn Road, Hidden Acres Drive, Woodland Way, and Windy Hill Lane.

Highway Supt. Paul Balboni said that four of the signs were found in the woods

off Cross St. His crews and highway department worker Charles Critch spent the early part of the week trying to repair damaged signs.

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-- Walter Tonaszuck

Det. Sgt. Dennis Symmonds emphasized the seriousness of the problem. "This becomes a public safety issue when emergency personnel cannot readily see street signs directing them to locations."

Asst. DHS Principal Ron

McCarthy said he had not heard about the incident as yet but that police and school officials work closely together on such matters.

Police patrols will be very visible this weekend with the DHS prom and will be out in force around town.

Tonaszuck speculated that at least two people were involved in the sign vandalism. "Those signs do not easily come off and they're up about eight feet high. It takes some work to remove them."

Police ask citizens to call the station at 934-5656 if they see any suspicious cars or trucks near street signs. People can also call or e-mail the Duxbury Clipper anonymously with any information.



This sign on the corner of Lincoln and West Street was one of the many damaged or destroyed